

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 9. Off-Road Vehicles and Engines Pollution Control Devices

Article 4.5. Off-Road Large Spark-Ignition Engines

§ 2436. Emission Control System Warranty Statement.

(a) Each manufacturer must furnish a copy of the following statement with each new off-road large spark-ignition engine with engine displacement greater than 1.0 liter, that have been certified to the applicable emission standards pursuant to Section 2433(b), using those portions of the statement applicable to the engine. Each manufacturer must furnish a copy of the warranty statement as set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Section 2406(a) with each new off-road large spark-ignition engine with engine displacement less than or equal to 1.0 liter, using those portions of the statement applicable to the engine.

CALIFORNIA EMISSION CONTROL WARRANTY STATEMENT

YOUR WARRANTY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The **California Air Resources Board** (and manufacturer's name, optional) is pleased to explain the **emission control system warranty** on your **(model year(s))** (equipment type or off-road large spark-ignition) engine. In California, new off-road large spark-ignition (LSI) engines must be designed, built and equipped to meet the State's stringent anti-smog standards. (Manufacturer's name) must warrant the emission control system on your engine for the periods of time listed below provided there has been no abuse, neglect or improper maintenance of your engine.

Your emission control system may include parts such as the carburetor, regulator or fuel-injection system, ignition system, engine computer unit (ECM), catalytic converter and air induction system. Also included may be sensors, hoses, belts, connectors and other emission-related assemblies.

Where a warrantable condition exists, (manufacturer's name) will repair your LSI engine at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts and labor.

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY COVERAGE:

The **(model year(s))** off-road large spark-ignition engines are warranted for **(warranty period)**. If any emission-related part on your engine is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by (manufacturer's name).

OWNER'S WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- As the off-road LSI engine owner, you are responsible for the performance of **the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual**. (Manufacturer's name) recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your off-road engine, but (manufacturer's name) cannot deny warranty solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.
- As the off-road large spark-ignition engine owner, you should however be aware that (manufacturer's name) may deny you warranty coverage if your off-road large spark-ignition engine or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, improper maintenance or unapproved modifications.
- Your engine is designed to operate on **(specific fuel(s))**. Use of any other fuel may result in your engine no longer operating in compliance with California's emissions requirements.
- You are responsible for initiating the warranty process. The ARB suggests that you present your off-road large spark-ignition engine to a (manufacturer's name) dealer as soon as a problem exists. The warranty repairs should be completed by the dealer as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any questions regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, you should contact (Insert chosen manufacturer's contact) at **1-XXX-XXX-XXXX**.

(b) Warranty statement furnishing requirements.

(1) Commencing with the 2001 model year for large off-road large spark-ignition engines with engine displacement greater than 1.0 liter, each manufacturer must furnish with each new engine a warranty statement that generally describes the obligations and rights of the engine manufacturer and owner under this article. Engine

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manufacturers must also include in the warranty statement a phone number the customer may use to obtain their nearest franchised service center.

(2) Commencing with the 2002 model year for large off-road large spark-ignition engines with engine displacement less than or equal to 1.0 liter, each manufacturer must furnish with each new engine a warranty statement as set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Section 2406(b).

(c) Each manufacturer must submit the documents required by Subsections (a) and (b) with the manufacturer's preliminary application for new engine certification for approval by the Executive Officer. The Executive Officer may reject or require modification of the documents to the extent the submitted documents do not satisfy the requirements of Subsections (a) and (b). Approval by the Executive Officer of the documents required by Subsections (a) and (b) must be a condition of certification. The Executive Officer must approve or disapprove the documents required by Subsections (a) and (b) within 90 days of the date such documents are received from the manufacturer. Any disapproval must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons therefor. In the event of disapproval, the manufacturer may petition the Board to review the decision of the Executive Officer.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601, 43013, 43018, 43101, 43102 and 43104, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 43013, 43017, 43018, 43101, 43102, 43104, 43105, 43150-43154, 43205.5 and 43210-43212, Health and Safety Code.

REFERENCE